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Virginia Broilers



Cooperating with:



Week Ending: December 1, 2007 Number: 49 Released: December 5, 2007

Virginia Placements Down 1 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,967,000** chicks. This was **up 3 percent** from the previous week but **down 1 percent** from last year. There were **6,353,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 1 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Up 6 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **178,370,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up 6 percent** from the previous week and **up 6 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending December 1 totaled **220,822,000**. This was **up 1 percent** from the previous week and **up 4 percent** from last year.

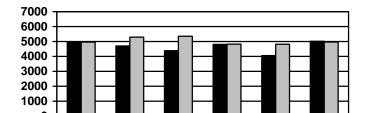
Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed					Eggs Set					
Week Ending		2006	2007	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2006	2007	% of Yr. Earlier	
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October	27	4,939	4,933	100	October	27	5,744	6,165	107	
November	3	4,697	5,293	113	November	3	5,328	6,008	112	
	10	4,382	5,352	122		10	6,255	6,309	101	
	17	4,808	4,824	100		17	6,277	6,372	102	
	24	4,057	4,819*	119		24	6,223	6,372	102	
December	1	5,017	4,967	99	December	1	6,399	6,353	99	

^{*} Revised.

Oct 27

Nov 3

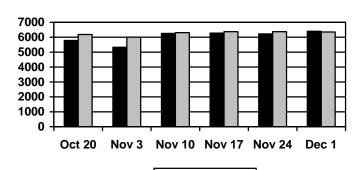


Chicks Placed

■2006 □2007

Nov 10 Nov 17 Nov 24 Dec 1

Eggs Set



■ 2006 **□** 2007

	: Week Ending								
		: Nov 3 : 2007			: Nov 24 : 2007				
	: Thousand								
AL	: : 27,644	28,680	*31,920	*31,939	*32,233	32,560			
AR	: 24,231	26,061	*28,320						
	: 3,956	4,188	4,173			4,163			
= =	: 1,362	1,358	1,356	1,361					
011	: 35,230 : 7,300	34,040 6,637	35,370	35,774 7,672					
LA	· 7,300 · 3,923			3,924					
MD	: 7,806	8,938			8,715				
MS	: 17,551	18,203	18,903	17,851	18,478				
NC	: 18,699	19,648	*19,907	19,441	*19,752	19,668			
OK	: 6,661	6,124	6,036	6,656	*6,634	6,694			
= = =	: 4,026	4,237	4,297	*4,368	*4,339	4,388			
	5,59013,477	4,549	5,471 15,537	5,218	5,610 15,258	5,690			
		15,061 6,008			6,372				
	: 18,491		19,874						
19 State Total	:		*217,544						
:	:								
Previous Year Total	:			211,187		212,782			
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 105	104	105	102	104	104			
* Revised									
	Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States								
	: Week Ending								
State	:	. Nor 2	. Nor 10	. Nov. 17	 : Nov 24	· Dog 1			
					: 2007				
	: Thousand								
AL	: : 21 289	20,017	19 834	*19 271	*19,202	20,763			
					*21,474				
	: 4,912	4,357	5,053	4.910	*4.766	4.959			
FL	: 1,522	1,393	1,283	1,126	*1,304	1,291			
	: 27,567	28,526	28.060	*27.116	*27,455	28,675 5,910			
	5,923	5,561	5,415	5,751	4,795 3,726	5,910			
	: 3,938 : 5,946	3,598	3,937	3,876	*6,354	4,114			
	: 15,931		15,605		16,158				
	: 15,223		14,972		*16,367	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
-					*5,279				
	: 3,289	3,127	3,054	*2,989	*3,121	3,208			
SC	: 5,476	4,015	4,272	4,618	4,316	4,764			
TX	: 12,495	12,104	11,442	11,429	4,316 12,693 *4,819	13,045			
VA	4,933	5,293 17,369	5,352	4,824	*4,819	4,967			
CA, MO, TN, & WV	· ⊥/,8/4 :	11,369	10,2/3	10,205	*17,110	18,068			
19 State Total	: 174,862 :	171,968	167,297	*164,641	*168,939	178,370			
Previous Year Total	: 167,680 :	165,516	160,423	156,497	162,192	168,076			
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 104	104	104	105	104	106			

^{*} Revised